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THE EXTRA SESSION.

The extra session of the legislature convened at Jefferson City at noon last Tuesday. The object of the session is to determine whether the railroad and other lobbies, or the people of this great State are to rule. In his message the governor recommended (1) the passage of a law governing elections in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants; (2) a law defining the relations between railroad corporations and their employees, and also to define and fix the legal liabilities between such corporations and their employees for injuries suffered by one employee, as the result of the culpable negligence of another employee while engaged in the service of the same corporation; and (3) a law to suppress, if possible, the practice of lobbying, which has grown into an alarming evil at the capital. We shall see what we shall see.

When this country has to bow down to any king, potentate or power, beyond the seas or elsewhere, and seek consent as to what kind of character of legal tender money the people of the United States should have, we are simply disgraced, and any politician or political party that would countenance such a course should be buried out of sight, says The Fireside. Let us have gold coin and silver coin the same as we have always had; full legal tender for every purpose, and United States legal tender paper money to be used in the purchase of gold and silver bullion, for public improvements or anything for which the government gets value received. American money for Americans. What care we of what the money of England, France, Germany, Russia, China or Japan consists. The condition would very speedily right itself. This country has all the resources necessary to withstand any combination that might be temporarily formed, for in the end we would be financially victorious, other powers would soon come to our method of doing business.

REV. LANCING, a Boston Methodist preacher, at a conference meeting recently, charged President Cleveland with being intemperate. Ordinarily such a charge would amount to nothing, but since the President and his friends have made so much noise about it, and have demanded that the parson produce the "facts and figures" in the case, we fear that the Wall Street "Reform Club" might have caused our President to take on an occasional "jag." It may seem improper to even intimate that officials in high places sometimes go wrong, but they are only human—and it is human to err. Officials whose records are clean do not make a Fourth of July display of anything that may be said against their official career. It is only when the shoe pinches that they become inconsolably indignant.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will make a strong fight against the people in his attempt to uphold the interests of Wall street. A vigorous campaign will be inaugurated early in the summer and the various executive departments appointed under the present administration are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose. The fight is on, and the coming summer and fall will appear like campaign year.

A British fleet, consisting of three war ships, has entered the harbor of Nicaragua and trouble is expected at any time. Uncle Sam has notified Great Britain not to monkey with any territory on this side of the Atlantic, and that the Monroe doctrine must be respected. Germany seems to sympathize with the British and among them they may yet succeed in stirring up a fuss that will sidetrack the silver issue.

THE Democratic negroes of Missouri have organized with Joseph Housen, editor of the Negro World, as chairman, and G. B. Vashor, secretary. "Hitherto," said Secretary Vashor, "the negro has been blindly obedient to every Republican whim, and what has he got in return? When candidates of his own race are nominated for municipal office they invariably meet defeat. The negro must hold aloof from party subservience, and his vote will be sought and respected."

Chicago is now without a Democratic newspaper of any importance. The Times-Herald was the leading Democratic paper of Illinois, but the "sound money" advocates of Wall street have purchased the paper and changed its policy—just as the same element bought the St. Louis Republic and made a gold-bug organ of it. What show have the people when their representatives and the public press are to be controlled by gold?

While drilling for oil in Indiana the drill struck a soft rock at a depth of 550 feet. The drill dropped two or three feet and a mighty volume of water, five inches in diameter, shot up 125 feet above the surface. The flow has continued for several days and all efforts to check it has been unavailing.

It seems that our Senator Walker is quite a convenient tool for the lobby. He is one of the Senators who voted against the fellow-servant bill and is opposed to the present extra session. The St. Louis Chronicle speaks of him as an "unknown quantity."

If Ben Deering is not an authorized minister, as is claimed by Presiding Elder Briggs, then what will become of the marriages he has solemnized? Are they legal, or is the Rev. Ben liable to prosecution?

As the price of silver advances, so does the price of wheat. The farmer's money and his products go hand in hand.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

Gambling with cards is openly carried on in broad daylight in the rear end of a Charleston livery stable.

Miss Claud Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Capt. I. N. Smith, of Mississippi county, while playing in the yard about their home, was suddenly stricken with paralysis and at last report her life was despaired of.

Last week seems to have been one of accidents for Charleston. Mr. Radabaugh, of the electric light plant, was severely injured by coming in contact with a live wire; Bud Crenshaw's team ran away and tore things all to smithereens; a man by the name of Barry was run over by a train and Dick Scott, a negro, while using his knife on the harness of a horse was kicked by the animal, his hoof striking the Scott's right arm, inflicting a deep and serious wound.

Cape Girardeau has a new water-works system and also a new fire company.

The Lutheran church at Cape Girardeau was struck by lightning on the 16th inst., and damaged to the extent of \$500.

L. F. Ingram, of Taney county, has a fruit farm covering an area of 70 acres, and containing over 5000 trees.

Latest report from the small-pox district of New Madrid county, says that Miss Lizie Raidt is much better and able to sit up, but that her mother and father are now down with the disease.

J. H. Cressap, the well known traveling salesman, of New Madrid, will quit the road on May 1st and open a large dry goods and clothing store at his home.

According to the De Soto Facts that town now has eleven flowing wells.

U. G. Crum, a member of the Cairo Typographical Union, No. 24, died at Bloomfield on the 13th inst. of consumption.

The Dexter fair grounds are being put in shape for the coming fair of Stoddard county.

Shap Phillips, of New Madrid, has already commenced preparations for a grand barbecue to be given on the 4th of July.

A farmer of Jefferson county was swindled out of \$1,200 by lightning rod sharks a few days ago. It is a well known fact that "suckers" will never die. No doubt that particular Jefferson county farmer is "taking" more papers "n he kin read."

Forest fires are raging around Hillsboro and much damage is being done to fences and forest trees.

An electric and sympathy doctor is going the rounds of Southeast Missouri. He cures everything. The lame walk, the deaf hear, etc. He charges \$2 and is reported to be doing a good business. He only stays a day or two in each town until he gets all. An interview with some of his patients elicits the fact that they are out \$2 but not cured. But still they "bite."

Small pox is getting a good hold on De Soto. Three new cases are reported, owing to the caretaker leaving his post and visiting his family. Such negligence should be punished as it is liable to create a wide spread of the disease.

David Fox, son of Judge Fox, of Fredericktown, died of consumption on Tuesday of last week.

The Jefferson County Crystal Mirror is thinking of purchasing a new dress of type. From the appearance of the last issue it certainly needs it.

Excelsior Springs is the only town in the State that rings a curfew bell, and when it rings the boys have to hustle home.

The Taney county circuit court docket is said to have been the smallest this year of any county in the State, and it has the toughest reputation. Peculiar, isn't it?

A good ordinance has been established at St. Mary's whereby the youths of the town are not allowed on the streets at night.

Robbers entered the home of Ben Whitener, of Gravelton, last week, chloroformed the family and secured \$350, which Mr. Whitener had received the previous day from the sale of some cattle.

Wolves are killing sheep at an alarming rate near Lake Creek in Wayne county.

John Dinnell, the 12-year-old son of James Dinnell, whose home is at Dexter, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during the storm Tuesday of last week.

Puxico's streets are to be illuminated with arc lights in the near future.

Sam Baldrige, of Stoddard county, went insane as a result of a severe spell of sickness.

A new roundhouse is to be erected at Poplar Bluff by the Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company.

Moses Baker, a farm hand of near Lutesville, died a horrible death last week from eating wild parsnips.

Mrs. Ed. Walker, of Millerville, while building a fire under a kettle on the 13th inst., got too near the blaze and her clothes became ignited. No one was near her at the time of the accident, and her body from her knees to shoulders and also hands and arms were burned to a crisp. Death relieved her suffering.

Old man Gray, of Murphysboro, Ill., was knocked down and beaten into insensibility by two highwaymen Tuesday night at Cape Girardeau. No money was secured. The ruffians made their escape.

A man by the name of Barry, while drunk, tried to board a moving freight train at Charleston one day last week when his foot slipped and the entire train passed over it. He said he was on his way to Benton at the time of the accident.

HE IS A FRAUD.

Ben. Deering Not a Genuine Preacher.

Mr. Deering has been working as an evangelist in the bound of the Southwest Missouri Conference, claiming to be a local preacher of the M. E. Church, South, and so represented himself in a letter to a preacher in my district last fall. Hearing conflicting reports about his ecclesiastical relations, on meeting him in Jefferson City last March, I asked him where his membership was, and he replied that it was in our church in St. Louis. I then wrote to Dr. Messick, P. E. of the St. Louis District, who replied that Mr. Deering was not a local preacher in that district. I notified Mr. Deering of the discrepancy between his statement and that made by Dr. Messick, to which he gave no answer. Meeting the pastor of our church at Jefferson City, I gave him the facts, and he went to Mr. Deering, who admitted to him that he had no connection with our church anywhere.

The preachers and members of the M. E. church, South, in the Booneville District, are hereby warned against recognizing Mr. Deering as a preacher. C. H. BRUNGS, P. E. Booneville District. Fayette, Mo., March 4, 1895.

An Outraged Public.

When a combination of capitalists such as the coal and oil trust, can double the price of oil within a week, without any apparent cause, or when the dressed beef combine can fix the price of dressed beef at twenty-five cents per pound, when there is no corresponding advance in beef cattle, it is time the people were calling a halt. There is no country under the sun where the consumer is so oppressed, and where capital is so tyrannical as in this boasted free country of ours. It is an outrage.

At Public Auction.

I will sell at my farm, three-fourths of a mile west of Benton, on Saturday, April 27, 1895, two mares, two one-year-old mules, a one-year-old colt, one-horse wagon, Acme harrow, wheat fan, plows and gears. TERMS:—Sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over \$5, a credit of 7 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 6 per cent. interest. If paid at maturity, no interest will be charged. ANDREW SCHOEN.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm, near Bleda, Scott County, a 3-year-old light bay mare, unbroken, black mane and tail—tail very long—scar on left fore foot caused by barbed wire, small wart over right eye, well built and large for her age.

Liberal reward for any information leading to her recovery. If strayed, but if stolen, a more liberal reward will be paid for both mare and thief. WM. BYRNE. Bleda, Mo., April 22, 1895.

A Word of Warning.

My son, Michael, having left my bed and board of his own accord, and being no longer under my control, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any of his acts or for any debts that he may contract. CLEMENTS MARTIN. Kelso, Mo., April 27th, 1895.

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Dedication and Basket Dinner.

The new Baptist church at Cross Plains is completed and the dedication services will take place the first Sunday in May. A basket dinner is a part of the program, and everybody is invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

Millinery For Everybody.

Mrs. J. D. Peal has just received a complete stock of millinery of the latest designs and fashions, and requests that the ladies call and see for themselves. You will find the shop near her residence, opposite the depot, in Blodgett.

Confederate Veterans.

You will assemble in your hall in Morley Saturday, May 4th, at 1 p. m. Business of importance to be transacted. Don't fail to come. J. W. EVANS, A. J. GURPIN, Sergt. Maj. Capt. Com.

A SUDDEN ATTACKMENT.



Daddy 'Rastus' Idea of Heaven. "What did you see in New York that was most like Heaven, Daddy 'Rastus'?" asked his small-boy admirer. "Well, honey, I ain't see nuttin like I tink ob Heaven, but I see sumpen made me tink wot 'e could be like."

"What, daddy?" "De deaf and dumb 'sylum,' 'cause den I tink perhaps de chickens in de coops up dere am deaf and dumb."—Judge.

Scholastic Item. Mr. Manhattan Beach has just been paying a number of bills which his hopeful son, who is a student at Yale college, contracted.

"I had no idea," said the old man to his son, "that studying was so expensive."

"Oh, yes, it costs money," replied the youth, "and I didn't study so very much, either."—Texas Sittings.

Getting Rid of a Nuisance. First Little Bird—Here comes a boy with a gun. Shall we fly away? Second Little Bird—No. He'd only follow us.

First Little Bird—But what shall we do? Second Little Bird—Sit here and let him fire at us. By and by he will shoot off a finger or something and go home.—Good News.

On the Scene. First Detective (mysteriously)—I scent a murderer. Second Detective (excitedly)—Where? First Detective (solemnly)—Smell that trunk?

Passenger (sauntering up)—You like Limpurger, eh? Zo do I. Dot's why I dalse some home mit me.—Good News.

Would Try It Later. Mrs. de Grampey—Where did you get your divorce, Mrs. Downey—in Chicago? Mrs. Downey—No; in South Dakota. Mrs. de Grampey—Is that so; I must try South Dakota next time. One gets wedded so easily to Chicago in such matters.—Judge.

A Good Resolve. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The judge said admonishingly to the prisoner: "After this, you ought to keep away from bad company."

"Yes, my lord. You will not see me again in a hurry."—Jury.

Taking an Exception. Judge Coony—Well, prisionah, what hab yo' to say? Hen. Coop—Sah, yoah honah, I've 'cused ob stealin'. I've 'titled to a jury ob mah peers. Now, sah, do yo' mean to tell me dat all dem twelve fellers ober dar am t'ieves?—Puck.

At the Sea Side. Jack—Jove, those are stylish people! Tom—I know them well; called on them every night for two months in the city.

Jack—But they seem to avoid you. Tom—Yes; they haven't paid up yet!—Munsey's Weekly.

Weather Prophets of '91. City Miss (in the country)—Is it going to rain to-day? Modern Farmer—Don't know, miss. The morning papers haven't got here yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Could Draw the Line. Uncle Si Low—You good for nothing tramp! You are too lazy to eat!

Thirsty Trimble—Then perhaps you wouldn't mind askin' me to drink.—Puck.

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HE SAW THEM AGAIN. TELL YOU THAT WM. TENKHOFF, The Oran Shoemaker, Can give you A FIT!

FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of Wm. Green, dec'd., that the undersigned administrator intend to make final settlement on the next term of the Probate court of Scott county, Missouri, at my office in the court house in the town of Benton, in said county on the second Monday in May next, 1895. EMMA GREEN, Adm'r.

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